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The NUNTIUS

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SENIOR CLASS
ALTAVISTA HIGH SCHOOL
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Foreword

The Senior Class of 1940 has endeavored in this edition of THE NUNTIUS to present in an attractive manner our school life throughout the past session.

It has been our purpose this year to pay special attention to the rapid progress that Altavista High School has made in the past few years.

Far from the first and farther from the last, however serious or humorous, plain or elaborate, in your mind we sincerely hope that you will enjoy each page of this annual as much as we enjoyed writing it.

Dedication

Miss Helen Phillips

We, the Senior Class of 1940, in appreciation of all the advice, inspiration, and assistance so cheerfully rendered us, do hereby dedicate this volume of The Nuntius to Miss Helen Phillips, who, through observation and experience has developed the art of understanding, analyzing, and encouraging those with whom she lives.

Mr. John D. Meade

Mr. J. J. Fray

High School Faculty

First row: Miss Davies, Miss Simmons, Mrs. McIntosh, Miss Steppe, Miss Bailey, Miss Phillips.

Second row: Mr. Kranke, Mr. Mopsik, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Meade.

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Second row: Miss Cox, Miss Miriam Feagans, Mrs. Douglas, Miss Hancock, Miss Chappell, Miss Jefferson.

Third row: Miss Turner, Miss Joyce Arthur, Miss Jones, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Elliot, Miss Julia Feagans, Miss Cobb.

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Virginia Intermont

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Farmville State Teacher's College

KYLE ELLIOT YEATTS
Altavista, Virginia
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Mary Washington College

SENIORS

WILLIAM EDWIN COTHRAN
President

"The winds and waves are ever on the side of the ablest navigators."

Class President, Student Council, Civics Club, Advertising Mgr. NUNTIUS, 1939-40; Choral Club, Basketball, 1938-39; Safety Patrol, Home Ec. Club, 1937-38.

ROSSIE HELEN HUTCHERSON
Vice-President

"If common sense has not the brilliance of the sun, it has the fixity of the stars."

Class Vice-President, Editor of NUNTIUS, Secretary of Dramatic Club, Vice-President of Student Council, Civics Club, Commercial Club, Library Club, 1939-40; President Home Ec. Club, Treasurer Junior Class, Student Council, 1938-39; Glee Club, 1937-38; Junior League, 1936-37.

PEGGY ANN GREGORY
Secretary

"Industrious, sincere, a disposition bubbling over with gaiety."

Class Secretary, Civics Club, Choral Club, Library Club, Commercial Club, 1939-40; Glee Club, 1937-39.

VERNON G. ROUNTREY
Treasurer

"Life is the art of drawing sufficient conclusions from insufficient premises."

Class Treasurer, Vice-President of Civics Club, Business Mgr. NUNTIUS, Boxing Club, Industrial Arts Club, 1939-40; Safety Patrol, Press Club, 1938-39; Safety Patrol, 1937-38.

FANNIE LEE BARNARD

"What delight a quiet life affords."

Civics Club, Library Club, Commercial Club, 1939-40; Junior League, 1936-37.

MARY BRILEY COFFEY

"A cheerful laugh is sunshine."

Civics Club, 1939-40; Athletic Association, 1938-39; Student Council, Basketball, Glee Club, 1937-38; Dramatic Club, Glee Club, Basketball, 1936-37.

MARIAN MASON DICKERSON

"They can conquer who believe they can."

Choral Club, Photography Club, Art Club, Civics Club, 1939-40; Glee Club, Home Ec. Club, 1938-39; Glee Club, Commercial Club, 1937-38; Glee Club, 1936-37.

MAZIE CONSTANCE DOWNS

"There is not a moment without some duty."

Basketball, Athletic Association, Softball, NUNTIUS Staff, Home Ec. Club, Civics Club, Dramatic Club, Commercial Club, Cheer Leader, 1939-40; Basketball, Softball, Home Ec. Club, Cheer Leader, 1938-39; Basketball, Glee Club, Dramatic Club, 1937-38; Junior League, Basketball, Dramatic Club, 1936-37.

RUTH ARNOLD EAST

"Much wisdom with fewest words."

Treasurer of Commercial Club, Photography Club, Civics Club, Dramatic Club, 1939-40; Junior League, 1936-37.

EDGAR GEORGE ENGLISH, JR.

"The world knows little of its greatest men."

President Student Body, President Athletic Association, Sports Editor, NUNTIUS, Boxing, Baseball, Monogram Club, Civics Club, 1939-40; President Junior Class, Basketball, Baseball, Monogram Club, Safety Patrol, 1938-39; Football, Monogram Club, Safety Patrol, 1937-38; Home Ec. Club, 1936-37.

PHYLLIS LORENE HALL

"Her's is always a happy nature."

Vice-President, Glee Club, Dramatic Club, Civics Club, NUNTIUS Staff, 1939-40; Glee Club, Commercial Club, 1938-39; Glee Club, 1936-38.

JAMES HALL

"Pleasant disposition, a rare sophisticate."

Civics Club, 1939-40; Football, 1936-37.

SENIOR OFFICERS

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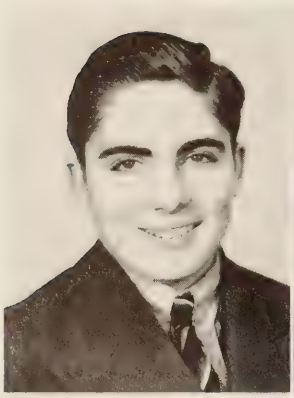


CHARLES L. FAUNTLEROY

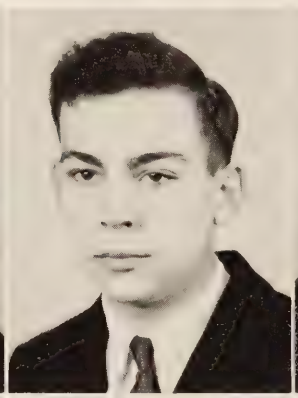
"What more mirth would mortals have?—The cheerful man is king."

Industrial Arts Club, Civics Club, Annual Staff, 1939-40; Junior League, 1936-37.

MARY EDWARDS HAMNER

"Speech is great, silence greater."

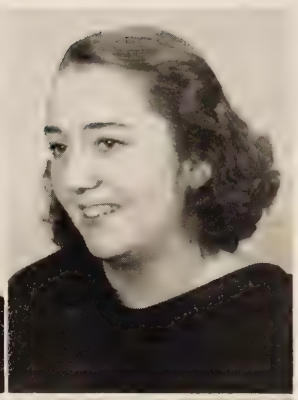
NUNTIUS Staff, Treasurer Civics Club, Secretary and Treasurer Glee Club, President Dramatics Club, 1939-40; Glee Club, Economics Club, 1937-38; Glee Club, Vice-President Sophomore Class, Junior League.



JAMES CLARENCE HYLTON

"Every act of genius—the result of enthusiasm,"

Assistant Circulation Mgr. of NUNTIUS, Monogram Club, Track Team, Industrial Arts Club, Civics Club, Safety Patrol, Football, 1939-40; Safety Patrol, Student Council, 1938-39; Track Team, Student Council, 1937-38; Home Ec. Club, 1936-37.



MILDRED VERA HARMAN

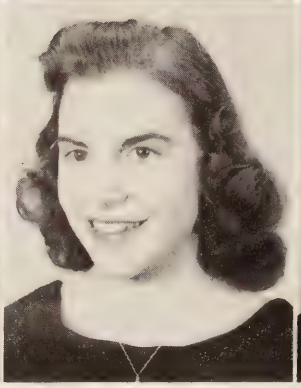
"Where there's a will, there's a way."

Civics Club, Press Club, Commercial Club, Library Club, NUNTIUS Staff, 1939-40; Junior League, 1936-37.

GERALDINE JOHNSON

"A light heart, a merry countenance."

NUNTIUS Staff, Treasurer Dramatic Club, President of Commercial Club, Basketball, Library Club, Civics Club, 1939-40; Basketball, Glee Club, Home Ec. Club, Softball, Student Council, 1938-39; Glee Club, Basketball, Cheer Leader, 1937-38; Vice-President Freshman Class, Junior League, 1936-37.



NANCY ANN McCARTNEY

"Smartly dressed, namesake of Troy."

President Glee Club, Photography Club, Choral Club, Civics Club, 1939-40; Glee Club, 1936-1938.

ROY MATHEW McCRICKARD

"Not in never falling, but in rising everytime we fall."

Safety Patrol, Industrial Arts Club, NUNTIUS Staff, Civics Club, 1939-40; Safety Patrol, 1937-38; Home Ec. Club, 1936-37.

LESSIE BILLINGS MILLER

"True to her duty always."

Civics Club, 1939-40; Secretary of Junior Class, Commercial Club, 1938-39; Basketball, Glee Club, 1937-38; Junior League, Basketball, Glee Club, 1936-37.

SENIORS

JAMES PIERPONT MORGAN

"Rest is not quitting the busy career but is the fitting of self to one's sphere."

Associate Editor, NUNTIUS; Sec.-Treas. Industrial Arts Club, 1939-40; Safety Patrol, Press Club, Vice-Pres. Student Council, 1938-39; Safety Patrol, 1937-38.

DOROTHY R. PATTERSON

"A heart filled to the brim with joyousness."

NUNTIUS Staff, *Colonel* Staff, Commercial Club, Civics Club, Library Club, 1939-40; Junior League, 1936-37.

EUNICE TINNIN

"Laughter . . . a prank or two . . . with tenacity and ability that are admirable."

Student Council, Basketball, Commercial Club, Cheer Leader, Secretary Civics Club, Vice-President Dramatic Club, Advertising Staff NUNTIUS, 1939-40; President Glee Club, Student Council, Softball, Mgr. Basketball Team, Vice-Pres. Junior Class, 1938-39; Glee Club, Treasurer Sophomore Class, 1937-38; Junior League, 1936-37.

HOWARD CARLTON WEEKS

"A rich sense of humor; friendly always."

President Civics Club, Vice-President Industrial Arts Club, Photographer for NUNTIUS, 1939-40; Safety Patrol, Photographer for Annual, Commercial Club, 1938-39; Commercial Club, 1937-38; Junior League, 1936-37.

ANN HOLMES WILBURN

"A springtime every year, but you in a lifetime."

Secretary and Treasurer of Art Club, Dramatic Club, Civics Club, NUNTIUS Staff, 1939-40; Choral Club, 1938-39; Home Ec. Club, 1937-38; Dramatic Club, Glee Club, 1936-38.

MAUDE WORSHAM

"Without labor, nothing prospers."

Printing and Press Club, Dramatic Club, Library Club, 1939-40; Home Ec. Club, Glee Club, 1938-39.

WARREN T. YEATTS

"Oh why should life all labor be?"

Civics Club, Commercial Club, 1939-40; Football, Choral Club, 1938-39; Athletic Association, Secretary Sophomore Class, 1937-38; Secretary Freshman Class, Safety Club, Home Ec. Club, 1936-37.

VINCENT ALLEN

"He is a wise man who understands his own way."

Transfer from Gretna, Civics Club, Basketball, Athletic Association, Commercial Club, 1938-40.

SENIOR SUBJECTS

Most popular girl — Geraldine Johnson
Most popular boy — Vernon Rountrey
Best dressed girl — Mary Hamner
Best dressed boy — Edwin Cothran
Wittiest — James Morgan
Most likely to succeed — Nancy McCartney
Handsomest boy — Warren Yeatts
Prettiest girl — Nancy McCartney
Most studious — Lessie Miller
Best all-around — Helen Hutchinson
Best disposition — Charles L. Fauntleroy

SENIOR SNAPSHOTS

CLASS WILL

The members of the Senior Class of Altavista High School leave this, their last will and testament, as evidence of their good wishes to students and teachers whom they regretfully bid farewell in June, nineteen hundred and forty.

To Mr. Meade our deep appreciation for his sincere interest in our problems; and to Mr. Fray and the Campbell County School Board our sincere thanks for their efforts in securing improvements in our school.

Mr. McIntosh receives our wishes for a new chemistry and biology laboratory; for Mrs. McIntosh a new crop of Jim Bennetts and Lawson Harmons. To Miss Simmons a condensed edition of English Grammar and to Mr. Mopsik a Civics class who will be enthusiastic about the subject. For Miss Steppe we wish a class of perfect ladies and gentlemen. We leave Miss Bailey our hopes for a radio to be installed in the Home Economics Cottage. To Miss Davies an annual staff that will work quickly and efficiently, and for Miss Phillips we wish a Senior Class who will keep their desks straight and the floor clean. For Mr. Kranke we leave a bigger and better Industrial Arts Department. Finally, to John, a quieter student body whose members do not throw paper and trash on the floors or school grounds.

To: Hollie Bowers is willed Warren Yeatts' curly locks. J. W. Hamner receives Jimmy Morgan's place in the Senior Class as "class comedian." Lamar Tinsley, Lessie Miller's interest in school work. Inez English, Phyllis Hall's position as captain of the physical education softball squad.

For Bobby Newman we've saved Howard Weeks' Latin grades. To Louise Hall goes Mazie Downs' three years experience in playing basketball. We leave to Catherine Bennett, Geraldine Johnson's chatter box; to T. D. Tinnin, Jr., Fannie Barnard's record for school attendance; and to Oliver Hutcherson, James Hylton's versatility. We're giving James Cumnock, Rachel Patterson's ability to type, and for Virginia Smith we bought a car like Vincent Allen used to have to be her very own. Don Mergler and Billy Wilburn are going to be presented with an automatic mischief maker.

Charles Fauntleroy's habits and ways are dedicated to Elizabeth Lewis. We are wondering if Estelle West could use Ann Wilburn's blonde hair; and we know that Vera Jackson would be pleased to have some of Ruth East's height. Clyde Brooks, Jr. is given Vincent Allen's large collection of convincing (?) alibis. To Clara Pickrel we leave Dan McCoy's "hail fellow well met" manner; to Bernard Rice, Vernon Rountrey's originality in writing; and to Dorothy Burgess, Helen Hutcherson's business ability. We imagine that next year Joe Creasy will occupy the same position among the Senior Who's Who as does Warren Yeatts of this year's class.

The Senior Class presents to Hubert Downs a whistle to use while going through the hall; and to Sybil Reynolds a record of that Navy tune, Anchors Aweigh. Curtis Trent is given Roy McCrickard's good spirits and Lessie Miller's ability to study. We leave Peggy Gregory's friendliness and cute smile to Margaret Anthony, while to Wallace Barbee goes Mary Hamner's and Nancy McCartney's love for music. For Annie Bel Williams a newspaper staff that will be cooperative, and for Mary Frances Mason, Edwin Cothran's energy and pep.

Marian Dickerson's talkative manner is willed to Clara Newman. To Ruth Gaddy is given Mary Coffey's ability to sing both soprano and alto; to Dorothy Gregory we leave Maude Worsham's quiet manner. Perhaps Naomi Trent would like a little of Eunice Tinnin's dignity (?), or Dorothy Lowman some of Mildred Harman's studiousness. For Lois Stinnette we've reserved E. G. English's ability to debate and for Ruth Johnson, Helen Hutcherson's naturally curly hair. The Senior Home Economics students' love for that subject is left to Alma Quarles, while Katherine Lowman is presented with Roy McCrickard's ever present smile coupled with James Hall's air of sophistication.

To this, our Last Will and Testament, the Class of 1940 does set its hand and seal.

CLASS PROPHECY

It is the year 1950 A.D. The scene is the laboratory of those famous scientists, Dr. Vernon Rountrey and Professor James Hylton. They have just invented a machine that tells what someone is doing at a stated time by placing a photograph of that person in it. To aid in testing the machine, the inventors have secured the aid of Howard Weeks, world renowned photographer of the Maharajah of Calcutta. He traveled many, many miles returning to the United States in order to make pictures of a group of people for the experiment. And guess whom he selected—why the dear old class of 1940, of course.

The first photograph in the machine is that of Ann Wilburn. On the silver screen we see a small suburban cottage with Ann and five charming children portrayed there. Then the scene changes. We are in Hollywood where E. G. English is directing Warren Yeatts, the great romantic lead, and Patricia Rachelle, titian-haired beauty, whom we once knew as Rachel Patterson, in a motion picture. They are being starred in James Morgan's latest story, "Watch them and Weep," written especially for Warren and Rachel. Still in Hollywood, we see Mary Hamner who designs dresses for the stars. But what is this—is the invention burning up? No, we have only put the picture of the Glamour Girl of 1950 into the machine. And do you know who she is? Nancy McCartney? Certainly.

Traveling with lightning speed across the continent to Atlantic City, N. J., we see Edwin Cothran, the big executive, owner and manager of The Elite Kitchen Fixtures Corporation and Affiliated Industries for the Improvement of Soap, the E.K.F.C.A.I.I.S. for short. While there, we find that in his outer office is none other than Fannie Barnard, his private secretary. All advertising for this company is handled by the McCrickard Advertising Agency, headed by Roy McCrickard, whose business partner is Marian Dickerson. Geraldine Johnson's picture is currently appearing in magazines to advertise Elite's new jade green kitchen sink. Well, we never thought our Geraldine would become a model, but times do change.

Our old friends, Mazie Downs and Mary Coffey, are shown playing on the National Women's Softball Team. They are just now at the peak of their careers, the team having won the United States and the Australian Championship.

Helen Hutcherson seems to be doing very well as editor of The Woman's Gadabout Journal, with Mildred Harman working very hard as her secretary. Phyllis Hall has disappeared into the South American jungles with her husband, a famous missionary, leaving her welfare uncertain. And who is this? Why Peggy Gregory—teaching commercial education and Spanish to the natives of the Belgian Congo. With her is seen Maude Worsham who teaches them Russian and Geometry.

Charles Fauntleroy is pictured as owner and operator of a dairy that butters the bread and creams the coffee of all Altavista; and Vincent Allen is shown as operating a fleet of trucks which hauls T.N.T. between Gretna and Yellow Branch as well as all the material for the J. B. Hall Textile Co., (President, James Hall). Dan McCoy is coach of the football team at Duke. Remember this star player from Altavista High.

We didn't know where the machine was taking us when Eunice Tinnin's picture was put into it. We finally ended up among the Fiji Islands, where she has located her winter home. You see, Eunice married a millionaire and summers in Bar Harbor, but winters among the Fijis. Ruth East has been in France as a volunteer nurse for the past six years. She has been decorated for bravery by the French Government on two occasions. Now James Morgan's photograph is placed in the machine, and we see him lying on the beach at Miami, Florida. It's this way: he planned to make a fortune and retire by 1945, spending the rest of his time enjoying life. Evidently he has succeeded.

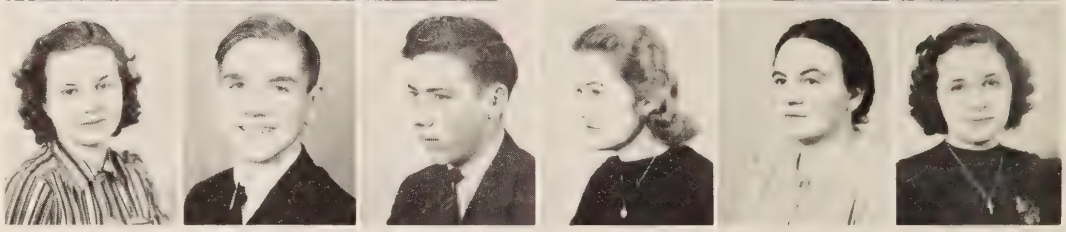
In closing the experiment, Rountrey and Hylton pronounced it a success and announced that they, too, expected to make a fortune from sale of the machine. Then they will also retire and have some fun in life.

JUNIORS

Margaret Anthony
Wallace Barbee
Catherine Bennett
Hollie Bowers
Clyde Brooks
Dorothy Burgess

Joe Creasy
James Cumnock
Hubert Downs
Inez English
Ruth Gaddy
Dorothy Gregory

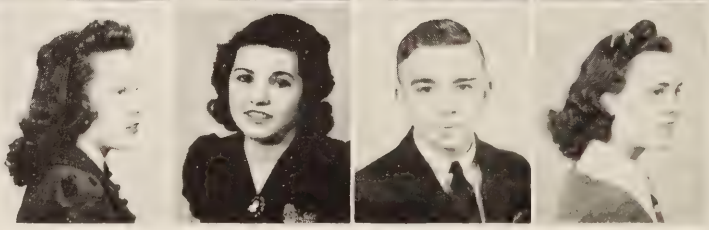
Louise Hall
J. W. Hamner, Jr.
Oliver Hutcherson
Vera Jackson
Ruth Johnson
Elizabeth Lewis



Dorothy Lowman
Katherine Lowman
Mary Frances Mason
Don Mergler
Bobby Newman
Clara Pickrel

Alma Quarles
Sybil Reynolds
Virginia Smith
Lois Stinnette
Lamar Tinsley
Curtis Trent, Jr.

Naomi Trent
Estelle West
Billy Wilburn
Annie Bel Williams



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Vice-President . . . . . Franklin Cox
Secretary . . . . . David Frazier
Treasurer . . . . . Robert Ellwood
Representative to Council . . . . . Rosa Belle Lane

MEMBERS

First Row: Virginia Shelton, Dorothy Hobbs, Rachel Andrews, Polly Hancock, Gertrude Haslip, Loma Brooks, Elizabeth Owen, Kitty East, Jeanette Hall, Nancy Robbins, Leona Farmer, Beatrice Shelton.

Second Row: Richard Smith, George Smith, Tommy Holt, Martha Qualls, Rosa Belle Lane, Lawson Harmon, James Bennett, Dick Tyree, Billy Travis, Lewis Barnard, David Burkhart, Odell Tippett, Paige Clanton, Frances Cox, Samuel Smith.

Third Row: Miss Steppe, Sponsor; Iberia Reynolds, Dorothy Roberts, Marjorie Gregory, Helen Richards, Elric Moore, Rebecca Smith, Lucille Pugh, Shirley Preston, Ruth Anthony, Rachel Preston, Mae Holly, Dorothy Reynolds.

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Sixth and Seventh Rows: J. R. Hogans, J. T. Walker, Doris Morris, Jacqueline Barker, Jean Cecil, Elizabeth Tribble, E. B. Qualls, Malcolm Drinkard, Charles Gentry, G. B. Wilson.

FRESHMEN CLASS

OFFICERS

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Treasurer	Robert Ellwood
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Second Row: Billy Lewis, Alice Gibson, Fay Adcock, Marion Bennett, Evelyn Gibson, Laura Bowers, Frances Stinnette, Vernelle Reynolds, Mary Lou Pope, Virginia Hackworth, Dorothy Newman, Elva Marsh, Eva Dudley, Betty Mason, Lizzie Hall, Virginia Hall, Ruth Goins, Alma Cox.

Third Row: Reginald Pearson, Richard Barney, Hampton Owen, Hazel Barker, Edward East, Frances Roberts, Juanita Clifton, Annie Hamlette, Margaret Dawson, Surena Sizemore, Billy Wooldridge, Mr. Mopsik.

Fourth Row: Lucille McCrickard, Berkeley Nunn, Earl Nelson, Boston Lambeth, Robert Seay, Bobby Elwood, Franklin Cox, Lillian Kidd, Melvin Williams, Melvyn Hargis, Selma Bowers, Lloyd Brown, Edward McCrickard, John Williams, Richard Smith, David Frazier, T. T. Andrew.

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THE 1940 NUNTIUS

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Civics Club

Monogram Club

Safety Patrol

CIVICS CLUB

The Civics Club is composed of members of the Senior Civics Class and is under the direction of Mr. Mopsik, history teacher at A. H. S.

OFFICERS

Howard Weeks	*President*
Vernon Rountrey	*Vice-President*
Eunice Tinnin	*Secretary*
Mary Hamner	*Treasurer*

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First Row: Peggy Gregory, Helen Hutcherson, Nancy McCartney, Eunice Tinnin, Marian Dickerson, Phyllis Hall.
Second Row: Howard Weeks, Mildred Harman, Charles Fauntleroy, Ann Wilburn, Mary Hamner, Edwin Cothran, Vernon Rountrey, Roy McCrickard, Mazie Downs, Vincent Allen, Fannie Barnard, Mary Coffey, Ruth East, Warren Yeatts, James Hylton, James Hall.

MONOGRAM CLUB

The Monogram Club is made up of students who have won school monograms through outstanding activity in athletics.

MEMBERS

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ATHLETICS

At the conclusion of the 1938 athletic season, Coach Tomko resigned as athletic director of Altavista High School to become coach and teacher of agriculture at Brookneal High School. After this movement, there remained a task at Altavista of contacting a new coach to continue the excellent activities carried on in the field of sports. Recommendations pointed as far north as New Jersey.

The answer was George McIntosh, a quiet Scotchman, who, undoubtedly, possessed the necessary qualifications for which the negotiators searched. Mr. McIntosh first attended Panzer College of Physical Education from 1932 through 1935. During this time, he won varsity letters in basketball, soccer, and track. He then transferred to Randolph-Macon College where he blazed a trail of glory in the athletic and student activities fields. He graduated in 1937.

The girls of Altavista High are fortunate in having as their sports director Miss Mary Bailey of Richmond, Virginia, formerly of Arkansas and Texas. She attended Arkansas State College from 1935 to 1938. She transferred to Madison College for her Senior year, graduating there in 1939. While in school, Miss Bailey minored in physical education. She also won her college letters in the field of sports.

During the past year we enjoyed an excellent athletic campaign in all fields, and we sincerely hope that the fine sportsmanship and the motto of "Win, but win fairly," will forever be remembered by our opponents.

— E. G. English.

FOOTBALL

Wallace Barbee	*Captain*
Earl Nelson	*Manager*
Mr. McIntosh	*Coach*

Centers:

Hubert Downs
Billy Smithers

Guards:

Ray Plymale
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Jess Burgess
James Hylton
George Smith
Earl Nelson

Tackles:

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Dan McCoy
Tuney Andrew
Paige Clanton
Richard Barney

Ends:

Warren Wilks
Guy Wilson
L. D. Laughon
J. C. Stevens

Backs:

Wallace Barbee
Joe Creasy
David Frazier
Louis Barnard
Edward East
Hampton Owen
Don Mergler
Billy Wilburn

In the early days of September, the football Colonels organized and under the leadership of a new coach, began strenuous practice for their first game less than a month away. These football warriors gave proof that they were serious about having a successful season by electing Wallace Barbee captain. Barbee gave the team the old fighting spirit and proved himself a great leader and field general.

As far as won and lost percentage is concerned, we did not have a banner football year, but judging from the sportsmanship and fighting spirit of the players and also the fact that nine regulars graduated last year, we feel that it was a team to be proud of. We are proud of that fighting aggregation and the members of the student body look upon each player on the team with a glint of admiration in their eyes.

First Row: B. Smithers, Captain (inset); H. Downs, L. Barnard, W. Barbee, L. D. Laughon, J. Bennett.

Second Row: H. Owen, J. T. Walker, T. Andrew, B. Wooldridge, R. Plymale, Mr. McIntosh, Coach.

First Row: Annie Bel Williams, Clara Pickrel, Eunice Tinnin, Martha Qualls, Mazie Downs, Jeannette Pickrel.

Second Row: Miss Bailey, Coach; Elizabeth Tribble, Geraldine Johnson, Hazel Crawford, Rosa Belle Lane, Hazel Barker.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Billy Smithers . . . . . *Captain*
T. T. Andrew . . . . . *Manager*
Mr. McIntosh . . . . . *Coach*

Forwards:
Billy Smithers
L. D. Laughon
Tuney Andrew
Hampton Owen
J. Smithers

Guards:
Jim Bennett
Lewis Barnard
Hubert Downs
Ray Plymale
Billy Wooldridge

Centers:
Wallace Barbee
J. T. Walker

About fifteen candidates reported to Coach McIntosh for the first basketball practice. Included in this group of fifteen were six letter men from last year's squad. After several weeks of practice, the Colonels opened their schedule and played excellent ball throughout a twenty-game schedule.

With such stars as Smithers, Laughon, Bennett, Downs, and Barbee composing the first team, our boys seemed almost invincible. At the close of the season, we realized the fact that we had won a large percentage of our games—a good record in high school circles.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Hazel Crawford . . . . . *Captain*
Elizabeth Owen . . . . . *Manager*
Miss Bailey . . . . . *Coach*

Forwards:
Hazel Crawford
Martha Qualls
Rosa Belle Lane
Jeannette Pickrel
Beatrice Shelton
Geraldine Johnson

Guards:
Mazie Downs
Clara Pickrel
Annie Bel Williams
Elizabeth Tribble
Eunice Tinnin
Hazel Parker
Connie Shelton

During the 1939-40 season, Altavista High School was the proud possessor of its greatest girl's basketball team in nearly a decade. Hazel Crawford, as captain, proved to be an excellent leader, especially when competition was greatest. The team has our respect and admiration for its never ceasing spirit to win and its good sportsmanship.

GIRLS' SOFTBALL

The organization of a girls' softball squad at A. H. S. has proved to be an excellent plan, since the boys have three major sports while the girls have had only one heretofore. This organization gives the girls a chance to engage in sports approximately six months out of the nine school months. A great deal of interest is shown by the girls and it is hoped that the experiment will prove so successful that in the future softball will become a major sport here.

The picture on this page is of the 1939 Squad. Players are: Nellie Grey, Jeannette Pickrel, Elizabeth Owen, Virginia Blackwell, Geraldine Johnson, Rosa Belle Lane, Clara Pickrel, Annie Bel Williams, Martha Qualls, Virginia Jeter, Inez Crouch, Naomi Trent, Fuchsia Burgess, Elizabeth Tribble, Sybil Reynolds, Mazie Downs, Linda Yeatts, Alma Stowers, Boots Bralley, Frances Mathews, Dearing Fauntleroy, Virginia Shelton, Rachel Andrews, Dorothy Lowman, Charlotte Thompson, Rebecca Smith, Eunice Tinnin, Ann Wilburn.

BASEBALL

Last year's baseball team won the Southside League championship with a record of nine games won and only one game lost. We are expecting this year's team to be as good or better than the 1939 team, although we know that an excellent group of players such as those does not come into being very often.

We regret that a picture of the 1940 team could not be taken before THE NUNTIUS went to press. Only six regulars remain from last year's squad. They are Hall, J. Bennett, Barbee, Barnard, Plymale and English. With the addition of two fast infielders and one outfielder, it is entirely possible that we may have another championship aggregation.

Players pictured are Sam Bennett, Warren Creasy, Jack Garrenton, T. W. Pickrel, Lewis Barnard, Lawrence Bennett, Hiram Jones, George Hall, Jr., Wallace Barbee, Jim Bennett, E. G. English, Wilburn Burgess, Ray Plymale, and Hubert Downs, Manager. This is the 1939 team.

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